

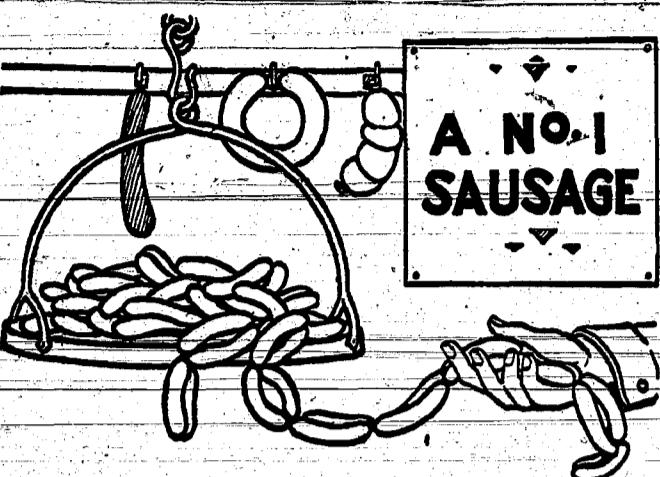
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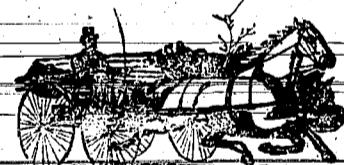
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MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

About 60 Ladies Listen to Addresses and Discussions.

Some weeks past the ladies of Grayling met at the High School building to talk over the advisability of organizing a mothers' club. There was a good representation present and it was voted to organize this club for the purpose of getting in closer touch with the teacher and to talk over such subjects as are constantly presenting themselves to both parent and teacher.

Accordingly the first meeting of the Mother's club was held on Tuesday last. There were about sixty ladies present and a very interesting and beneficial program was given. L. C. Bungard gave a very interesting talk on playgrounds.

Mrs. Ellsworth's paper on "Child Development in the Home," is here-with published in this issue, and a paper by Mrs. E. W. Hanson on "Mother's Club and Child Welfare" will be published in next week's issue.

Hereafter the meetings will be held on the last Tuesday evening of each month at seven o'clock and it is hoped that every lady in Grayling may be present and bring a written question for the question box.

Child Life in The Home.

(Paper prepared by Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth and read before the Mother's club, Tuesday evening.)

The home is the basis of civic, social, and moral uplift and the unit of all forms of government. All endeavor for the betterment of conditions surrounding children, and efforts to make of them useful men and women, honorable citizens of our commonwealth instead of paupers and criminals, should begin in the home, but of course like charity, should not end there.

Statistics tell us that there are 26,000,000 children of school age in the United States. They spend nine-tenths of their time in the home environment and one-tenth in the school, so we see how very important a child's home life and surroundings are to its development.

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Professor Lott's evening address will remember that he said, "We think of a child's education beginning when he starts to go to school, but then he is taking a post graduate course. His education began when he was an infant in his mother's arms."

I shall try to consider some of the home influences that effect the physical, mental, and moral nature of the child, but shall not be able to keep them entirely distinct as each is so dependent on the other. Instead of the three R's that we have been told used to be the basis of education in "ye olden tyme," the tendency today is toward an equal growth in the three M's, muscle, mind, and morals, or if you prefer, three H's, the hand, the head, and the heart.

One very important factor in the physical development of the child is its food. Are we mothers making a study of food and food values and striving to put the results of our research into preparing wholesome and well balanced meals for our families? Are the little children allowed to feast on rich deserts passing by the more wholesome part of the menu, and do they habitually drink tea or coffee which we know are too stimulating to the "nervous systems" of children? Then perhaps they are given a few pennies or nickels with which they immediately rush to the store to invest in cheap candy or gum, which of course must be devoured, and they come to the next meal with impaired or perverted appetites. If children must lunch between meals why not give them some kind of fruit or if they crave something more substantial a piece of good, sweet bread and butter or perhaps a plain cookie or wafer.

Plenty of good fresh air is essential to the well being of children and not only should their sleeping rooms be well ventilated at night, but if possible a part of each day should be spent out of doors.

Then there is the dress to be considered. A child should neither be dressed too heavy nor too light and the weight of its clothing should be determined by its needs and not by the dictates of fashion. A child's clothing should be ample enough not to restrict any part of the body. Right here let me make a plea for simplicity in dressing school children. Have their clothes clean, neat and attractive to be sure, which is possible without a great outlay of money, but leave off the extra frills and extremes of fashion which may attract attention and cause heartyarnings among those who are less fortunate, and would like to emulate them if they could.

A proper amount of sleep is very essential to the child to help him build up a strong body and steady nerves. We are told by physicians that sleep before midnight is much more valuable than in the morning hours, and a regular and early bedtime hour to be determined by the age of the child is imperative. The number of children to be found roaming and playing on the streets after dark is appalling. Mothers, when the shades of evening

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G. A. R. VETERAN MUSTERED OUT.

JOHN HANNA DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY NIGHT.

Held Many Important Offices In Township And County.

John Hanna, one of the best known residents in Crawford county, died suddenly at his home in Beaver Creek Township Tuesday evening, from an attack of heart trouble.

Apparently he had been in usual health up to the time of his attack and death followed about 20 minutes later. He had done his usual day's work about the farm and milked the cows in the evening. After supper he sat down to read and at 7:00 o'clock began choking. Medical aid was summoned but, of course, it was impossible to reach the sick man for he passed away almost before the doctor had time to start. The news was considerably a shock to the friends of Mr. Hanna in this city, where he was almost as well known as tho he were at home here.

Mr. Hanna held many important offices of trust in his township and also in Crawford county. For many years

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TWO GOOD BASKET BALL GAMES.

Large Crowd See Locals Battle Gaylord.

The lovers of basket ball were treated to a fine evening of this sport last week Friday night with games between the local high school boys and girls and the Gaylord High school boys and girls. Our boys won with a score of 37 to 12; girls lost by 11 to 14.

Gaylord claims to have one of the fastest girls' teams in northeastern Michigan and have lost but one game, this being to Cheboygan week before last. While the members of our girls' team are not as old players and the average considerably smaller, they put up a remarkable fast game and held the visitors to a margin of three points. At the finish of the first half the score was 7 to 5 in our favor and it looked as tho we might win.

The second half seemed to be too much for our girls and they lacked the strength and pep that they showed in the first and the visitors annexed nine points to their score while we made four.

It is the general opinion of referee Fred Alexander and also of Superintendent Ellsworth that the Gaylord girls didn't over-guaranteed their positions, which might have been called foul and the team penalized accordingly, however, as many fouls already had been called, much of this was allowed to pass. It no doubt made a big difference in the final score.

Gaylord isn't boasting as loudly over their boys' team as she is about the girls', and their match against Grayling was pretty one-sided. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 6 in favor of our boys, and the final score 37 to 12.

During the game there were several splendid plays pulled off by both teams

and some fine field throws. In general the visitors were plainly out-classed by the excellent team-work of Grayling with the natural result of a wide difference in the scores.

On the whole these were the most satisfactory games that have been played in the school gymnasium.

They were free from unpleasant arguments and ill-feeling, and a lot of credit is due the referees on both sides for this condition of affairs.

After the games the players doffed their uniforms and arrayed themselves for a few hours of recreation in the way of dancing. The floor was waxed, and Clark's orchestra opened with a brisk one step and soon the floor was filled with those who cared to join into this diversion. It was a fitting climax to an evening well spent.

The next game here will be with Cheboygan, Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

DUPONT WORKS EARNED \$87,840,758 DURING 1915.

Report Shows Increase of \$52,237,605 Over Previous Year.

The E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder company, which had received enormous war orders from the allied governments, earned a total of \$57,840,758 during the year ended December 31, 1915, according to its annual report made public in New York last week.

This is an increase of \$52,237,605 over its earnings the year previous.

The company's balance for dividends payments on its common stock was \$55,542,875, or 93.37 per cent on the \$58,854,200 of that issued outstanding.

The E. I. DuPont company recently declared an extra dividend of 22.12 per cent, of which 19 per cent was paid in Anglo-French bonds to the amount of \$16,000,000.

Jess Bohemeyer Home Destroyed by Fire.

At about 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bohemeyer was discovered to be on fire. The flames had had such a start that it was impossible to extinguish them and not even could any of the household goods be removed.

It happened at the time that Mr. Bohemeyer, who is a railroad man, was away on a run to Mackinaw City. Mrs. Bohemeyer was alone in the house and it was only by quick action on the part of Roy Lather, who happened to be passing and discovered the fire, that this lady was saved from the flames or possible suffocation.

The whole down stairs seemed to be afame as Lather broke in the front door. He called and Mrs. Bohemeyer awoke and had only time to throw a wrap around her before the flames cut off retreat via the door and the lady had to be helped thru a window, and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, across the street. The bed had already caught fire and Mrs. Bohemeyer had several slight burns and her hair singed. The shock nearly unnerved her and she is still considerably shaken over her narrow escape.

The flames were so hot that nothing was saved from the burning building.

The fire department had about all it could do to save the nearby buildings.

The loss of the household goods and also the building, which was the property of Mrs. J. A. Leighton of Frederic, were partly covered by insurance.

NOW FOR A YEAR OF ECONOMICAL BUYING

With the January sales a thing of the past, we have now settled down to giving you a season of the most economical and satisfactory buying this community has ever witnessed. New goods will soon be arriving and our shelves will be stocked with everything you could desire, with prices battered down until it is impossible to lower them another penny.

We invite you to make yourself as much at home here as you would be in your own home. You will be a welcome guest at all times, patron or not.

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Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lots of Fun.—"Society in Plunkville is so hollow. Still, a lot of folks seem to enjoy themselves rattling around."

This Will Interest Mothers. Mother's Day Sweet Powders for Children for Fever-Aches, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, etc. Write to Mrs. Calumet Co., 24 hours. They are so pleasant to children like them. Used by Mothers for 24 years. All Drugs, etc. Sample FREE. Mrs. Calumet, Box 24, New York, N. Y.

Our idea of a man man is one who waits until Saturday night to have his hair amputated.

Achy Joints Give Warning
A croaky joint often predicts pain. It may also mean that the kidneys are not filtering the poisons out of the blood. Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore kidneys, etc., are all effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done, there's danger of more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the best known remedy I know.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

The world is so full of a number of things, I am sure we should all be as happy as kings.

—Stevenson.

FOR THE FAMILY TABLE.

Desserts that are simple to make, economical and wholesome are always in demand.

Brown Sugar Pudding.—Mix four tablespoonsfuls of cornstarch with two cupfuls of brown sugar and add two cupfuls of boiling water and a pinch of salt. Roll until the cornstarch is well cooked and simmer in a double boiler just before taking from the fire add a half cupful of walnut meats, broken in pieces. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Potato Chowder.—Cut a slice of salt pork in dice and fry brown in a soup kettle. Then add three medium sized potatoes and one onion; put through the meat chopper. Add salt and pepper and dredge with flour, cover with boiling water and simmer until tender. Add a pint and a half of hot milk, a small piece of butter and serve with toasted crackers.

Parisian Salmon.—Take a thick slice of salmon, tie it in a cloth and simmer gently in stock to which

has been added, a bay leaf, two

chopped onions, a stalk of celery, one

medium sized carrot, and some parsley. Place the fish when cooked on a platter and pour over it the following sauce. Place

in a double boiler a cupful of milk,

adding half a teaspoonful of beef extract, salt, celery salt and a table

spoonful of cornstarch, mixed with a

little cold water. Cook well to cook

the starch, then stir in a cupful of

asparagus tips. Serve a border of

mashed potato and small green peas

around the fish with the sauce poured over the fish.

Oatmeal Soup.—Slice a large onion

into one tablespoonful of melted butter

and let simmer. Add one cupful of

cooked oatmeal and cook until the

onions are tender. Add a scant pint

of milk and salt and pepper to taste.

Strain, bring to a boil and serve hot

with toasted crackers.

When making colostrum soup, stew the leaves rather than the heavy coarse

stalks, as there is more flavor in them.

MAKING OF CROQUETTES.

Croquettes will never lose their hold upon us for they are most delightful dishes when well seasoned and carefully

drained after trying.

Celery Relish.—Place half a box

of gelatin in a cupful of water heat a

cupful of water and when the gelatin is

soft add to it

White hot add the

juice of two lemons, and a half cupful

of sugar. Let cool, then add a table

spoonful of fresh grated horseradish,

a dash of cayenne and color a light

green with vegetable coloring. When

almost ready to set pour into a mold

with a cupful of chopped celery. Set

on ice to harden and cut in squares to

serve. This may be served on lettuce

with a salad dressing making a most

attractive salad.

Manhattan Apples.—Core and par-

six or eight apples, cook in a sirup

made of a cupful and a half each of

sugar and water, turning often until

the apples are tender. A good way to

add to the flavor of this dish is to cook

the apple peeling in water to cover,

strain and use that with the sugar for

the sirup. If the apples have red

peeling it will make them a beautiful

pink color. Have ready as many

rounds of sponge cake as there are

apples, brown in a little hot butter

and on each place an apple, pour over

the sirup and serve with whipped

cream or simply with the apple sirup.

Newport Whips.—Stand a glass of

raspberry jelly in a warm place where

it will soften to a thick sirup. Beat

the whites of two eggs until foamy,

add the jelly, then gradually pour in

a cupful of thick cream, stir in a half

cupful of powdered sugar and beat all

together with a large dove

egg beater or whip in a cream churn.

Take off the froth as it rises and place

in a sieve to drain. When no more

froth appears arrange it in glasses

placing a spoonful of the froth on top of each. Serve icy cold. One may

make this with jelly, egg, and a little

sugar without the cream, beating just

the same. Then serve with whipped

cream if so desired.

A very thick white sauce, stirred

thick with cheese, cooled, then folded

into balls and dipped in buttered

brown crumbs is a tasty dish.

Nellie Maxwell

Terrible Threat.

Parson Johnson—Do contribution this morning will be fo' de purpose of making up de deficit in your pastor's salary? De cho' will now sing, and will continue to sing, until de full amount am collected!—Puck.

Giving Them Fair Warning.

William, soope after he started to school, came home one day and said: "Some boys at school are beginning to meddle with me and they had better stop it."

Diplomatic Statesman.

"Do you think your constituents agree with your views?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorgum. "I made it a point to have my views in agreement with theirs before I said a word."

WILL BE REMARKABLE MAP.

To make a map of the world on the unprecedented scale of 16 miles to the inch is a project of British scientists.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Oh, why did I ever marry you?" "Because I didn't know any better!"—Fuller.

Matrimonial Felicities.

Search others for their virtues, and

themselves for thy vices.—Fuller.

To understand everything is to forgive everything.—Guatama.

Resolve to keep happy and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.—Helen Keller.

GOOD DISHES FOR LENT.

This is the season when we should appreciate our delicious cheese and use it in many combinations with vegetables for the main or chief dish of the meal.

Scallopéd Omelets With Cheese.—Boil until

a dozen or more small onions, drain,

carefully and place in a fireproof serving dish,

pour over a cupful and a half of thick white sauce, and a cupful of finely chopped cheese, cover with buttered crumbs and place in the oven

long enough to brown the crumbs. Too long or too hot a cooking will toughen

the cheese.

Lentil Soup.—Wash half pound of

lentils and soak all night in a quart of

water. Cut one medium sized onion

in small pieces, also one turnip, one

carrot and two stalks of celery. Cook

this in a tablespoonful of butter for

five minutes; add the lentils and water

in which they were soaked and one

teaspoonful of salt. Boil and skin

the fish when cooked on a platter and

place in a saucier with a cupful of

macaroni. Hake twenty chestnuts, half

soaked in a mortar with pepper, salt

and butter. Add a half pound of

cooked macaroni, four tablespoomfuls

of butter and a tablespoomful of onion

juice; if too dry add a little milk, stir

in a cupful of grated cheese, heat very

long enough to brown the crumbs. Too

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Smyrna.
Smyrna can lay claim to a loftier lineage than perhaps any other city on the earth. It is her proud boast that from the earliest dawn of history down to the present bombardment her continuity of name and fame is unbroken. It is in this spirit that she claims Homer for a citizen. His river, the Muses, which gave him a name, runs near the city; and the cave is still shown where he wrote his poems. Smyrna has not been slack in appropriating Homer, endowing him even with a local temple. The saddest chapters in the history of the city are those which record earthquakes and massacres of Greeks by Turks.

Get on His Nerves.
"I understand you have moved your office."

"Yes. I had to get away or suffer a nervous breakdown."

"What was the matter?"
"I was next door to a painless dentist and I couldn't stand the yell of his patients."

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARET'S"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain-tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excrements from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Casaret to-night will surely strengthen you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

One Result.
"Is this place heated with hot air?"

"No, but it will be when you try to get the landlord to put it in for you."

MEAT-CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—
Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally; says a well-known authority. Meat forms ureic acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull sense in the kidneys or your back-hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jel-Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jel-Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications—Adv.

The Seventh Age of Man.
"He is a very old man, isn't he?"
Well, he is in his second dance-hood."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

They're no longer the slightest kind of fading and the best way to get rid of them is to prescribe oil—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these horrid spots completely from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and—say goodbye to freckles.

He sure to ask for the double strength of oil—double strength is guaranteed to money back if it fails to remove freckles—Adv.

Flowing Whiskers.
"I have difficulty in getting spinach." You shouldn't wear so much of it, old chap."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Try these results are certain: Just get an original yellow box of true Mustardine and rub it on your neck and throat. If you do it right and long enough raw swelling will be gone in the morning.

Nothing cures so quickly as true Mustardine. It is good for the lungs, is no wonder that the thousands praise it for Asthma, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Get the genuine, made by the Beyer-Medfield Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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Most of the crazy people we know have managed to sidetrack the asylum so far.

GERMANY REMAINS FIRM ON U-BOAT

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE COMMANDERS HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS.

GOES INTO EFFECT TUESDAY

Armed Ships Are Not Peaceful Traders, and Are Subject to Destruction Without Warning.

Washington—Germany has instructed Count von Bernstorff to inform the United States government that the assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases still are binding, but that they apply only to merchantmen of peaceful character. The German government is understood to contend that armament merchantmen, without regard to the nature of their armament have shown themselves not to be peaceful, and therefore are subject to destruction without warning.

The instruction direct the German ambassador particularly to tell Secretary Lansing that British merchantmen armed ostensibly only for defense have not assumed the character of peaceful traders, but that on the contrary they carry guns for the especial purpose of attacking German submarines. To support this claim the Berlin foreign office has sent the ambassador for presentation to the state department a list of at least 20 incidents where it is claimed British merchant ships have attacked submarines.

Confidential advices received from Berlin state that German and Austrian submarine commanders have already been given their new orders and that from midnight Tuesday they will be authorized to sink without warning all armed merchant ships of the enemies of Germany.

EXPORT TRADE DROPS OFF

Imports Said to Be Increasing Over Last Year's Showings.

Washington—The country's export trade declined during January, was held at Masonic temple here Friday.

Trade to the summits of the entire year. Figures made public by the commerce department show the value of exports was \$235,335,303, compared hearing the M. A. C. monogram, in with \$252,800,000 for December. The increase over January, 1915, was near

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 2

OUR LAWS ARE MADE FOR ALL CLASSES.

Two of our citizens were recently found guilty of an assault and battery. The complaining party was a native of Turkey, who not long ago immigrated to this country. The case was tried in justice court before a jury. Upon request of the Avalanche the prosecutor submitted to us a portion of his argument to the jury, which was in substance as follows:

"There are many thousands of men in this country, who have immigrated here from lands where there is little respect for law and order or where it is customary to seek redress for personal wrongs by physical force. Deadly weapons are commonly used and the combatants are sometimes killed or maimed for life. Such scenes are matters of every day occurrence and their people honestly believe that it is the proper way to settle their disputes and redress their wrongs. The first great lesson for these people to learn when they come here is that they must lay aside their old customs and conduct themselves according to the law of our land. They must learn to obey and respect our laws and it must be impressed upon them that redress should be had by legal process rather than by physical violence."

"We often have a feeling of prejudice against this class of people and do not hesitate to send them to prison for their wrongs so that it will be a lesson to them that they must obey our laws. We sometimes seek to accomplish the purpose by putting into their hearts the fear of the law. It is the duty of the jury, as American citizens, to lay aside any friendly feeling they may have toward the defendants or prejudices they may have against the complainant and let their verdict be such that it will advance the cause of justice. The more impressive way to bring about the observance of the law is to make the people respect it rather than to fear it. Should the defendant be guilty of the act charged and your verdict would acquit them, the complainant would at once lose confidence in our scheme of justice and look upon it with contempt. He would then have a tendency to resort to his former teachings and should an occasion like this again arise, he would feel justified in resorting to the club or the knife for his defense. But on the other hand your verdict of guilty would not only be a lesson to the men on trial, but it would be a lesson of far greater value to this complainant for he will then know that our country and our law have made good their promise to him. He will then know that our law is for him and not against him. He will remember that his rights have been vindicated in our court of justice and will be more willing to confide in it and respect it."

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When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING.

About 60 Ladies Listen to Addresses and Discussions.
(Continued from first page.)

fall are you sure you know where your children are and what they are doing? Gather them in under the cheerful lamplight, give up part of your cherished evening—if needs be in playing games or entering into their youthful pleasures. You certainly will reap your reward.

Children should be instructed in personal cleanliness, frequent bathing, the proper manner of brushing the teeth, and care of the hair and nails. They can often be encouraged in the last by giving them an attractive menu.

They should also be taught personal purity, that the body is the temple of the spirit within and should be kept pure and holy. Illustrate by telling how the white marble pillars of our beautiful national edifices lose their glistening whiteness and become defaced by the touch of many grimy hands. Just so is the spirit within the temple marred and soiled by any contaminating touch. How the different senses are the portals by which the temple is entered and how each portal should be zealously guarded to keep out that which would defile.

A child should be made to feel that he is an essential part of the home life and upon him devolve some of its responsibilities as well as its privileges. Those of tender years should be taught to pick up their toys when they are thus playing with them.

Each of the older children should have some part of the domestic machinery for which he is responsible. A spirit of helpfulness should be engendered.

I fear that prompt and implicit obedience is one of the old time accomplishments that is not cultivated in our children of America as much as it should be. We can scarcely begin too early with lessons of obedience. The toddling infant should be taught what "no" means and that there are some things he must let alone. But a mother must be so careful that she does not get into a nagging way. 'Tis better when the children are small not to have so many fragile ornaments in the room to tempt the baby-fingers.

A "no" is so much better than a "don't." Keep them so busy and occupied that "don't" will not have to be so frequently used. The ultimate object of all discipline is to teach self-control, than which there is no more valuable lesson to be learned.

When the children are of school age they should be encouraged in respect and obedience to their teachers and others in authority. There should be a sympathetic understanding between the teacher and the parent. It is often impossible for us to judge what the teacher is aiming at from the information which the child brings home. Not only are understandings swept away often times by visiting the school, but the parent is able to help the child-to-an-understanding of and enjoyment in his work, which is indispensable to his best development.

Lessons in politeness should not be neglected—a politeness that comes from the heart and is not merely a veneer. "Politeness is to do and say the kindest things in the kindest way" is a couplet of one of my primary teacher taught me years ago, which I have never forgotten.

Kindness to dumb animals, to their playmates, and to all unfortunate and afflicted ones should be instilled. There is a great need of teaching

our children a proper respect for the property of others. Vandals should be suppressed. Teach them to even pick a flower in another yard without the consent of the owner would be dishonorable.

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ture and teach them that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Have them entertain their little friends in the home. Know and keep in touch with their playmates and dis-
courage those who are always whispering around and telling secrets.

Trust your children? Yes, and let them know that you do, but safeguard them too. Do not let them be thrown into temptation before the years of judgment come, and the power and strength to resist evil.

There are many games of an educational and ethical value that children may play. Games that train the senses, the memory, the powers of observation, sharpen the wits, and teach thoughtfulness and care for others.

A good story tactfully told may be a most effectual mean of correcting faults and inspiring high ideals. They may be stimulated with a desire to emulate some of the moral attainments of their favorite characters in history or romance. Truthfulness, honor, courage, and many other virtues which I might mention may be taught this way.

Before the age of seven the mind and heart of a child are so plastic and easily moulded and the impressions received so permanent! Even a mother's lullaby has its part in forming character. "Give me the making of a nation's songs," says one, "and I will determine its morals." To put the highest and best in music and art before our children should ever be our aim.

Pictures also have an influence on character. Fine carbon prints, copies from the masterpieces, may be purchased at such a reasonable sum now that none need go without good pictures on the walls.

Still a child may be surrounded by beautiful pictures, is privileged to listen to the most wonderful music and have his physical wants all supplied, yet if the home lack a sweet wholesome atmosphere of love and good cheer, he is robbed of that which is worth more to him than gold or diamonds.

In the training of our children it is upon the line, placed upon principle, but after all, our examples have more influence than all the rest. Let the eyes meet and quick to discover any discrepancy between our practice and our precept.

It comes to me that to be a good mother demands all the tact, all the judgment, all the intellect, all the self-sacrifice, and all the strength that we can command. To be interested with the care and guidance of a little life fraught with infinite possibilities for good or evil, is such a great responsibility that many other duties and pleasures pale into insignificance.

Tired mother, I wonder if you ever feel as I have felt, baffled by your own short comings, and does a sense of failure sometimes sweep over you? May we not look up, take heart, and gain new strength and wisdom from the Father and Teacher of all? With Emerson we will:

"Hitch our wagon to a star
Not failure, but low aim is crime."

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an over-bloated stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

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Lovells.

J. E. Redhead was in town, Monday; Newell Underhill spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mrs. O. Schreves, who has spent the past seven weeks visiting and doctoring in St. Thomas, Ont., returned to Lovells, Saturday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES.

A special sermon will be preached on Sunday morning next. Dealing with the "Baby." Rev. A. Mitchell has been asked especially to speak on this subject. Let the church be filled.

Rev. John Dystant will hold quarterly conference in the M. E. church on Monday evening. He will deliver an address at 7:30. Let every officer be present.

RANK FOOLISHNESS.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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CITY'S ISRAEL IN MOURNING

War Has Played Havoc With London's Second-Hand Business in Men's Clothing.

T. E. Douglas attended the Wild Life show in Saginaw last week.

C. Stillwagon went to West Branch Friday returning Saturday morning. W. E. Justus, who is much improved in health, accompanied him and will visit with his daughter for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Hanau went to Sigsbee to care for her daughter Mrs. Thomas Wakely, who is on the sick list.

Lovells Sewing circle spent last Thursday afternoon very pleasantly at the home of Nada Lee. The ladies

will enjoy a sleigh ride this week on the home of Mrs. F. Oweis.

Mrs. J. Douglas was pleasantly surprised last Saturday night, when about thirty friends marched in on her to spend the evening. This was done in the way of card playing. A very nice supper was prepared and served by the ladies. And all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

FRDERIC SCHOOL NOTS.

Regular Monday morning exercises were held this week.

There will be a basket ball game next Friday—Proterie vs. Vanderkirk.

Tickets are selling fast for the play to be given next Tuesday night.

Reportards were given out Monday. Over \$200 worth of costumes have been rented for the play "Daughter of the Desert."

Don't forget to hire a high school pupil to do your chores and errands. The money goes to buy records for the Victoria.

MAE McDermid had a candy sale. The money will be used to buy records.

ALL NEW SCENERY ON THE STAGE FOR THE PLAY "DAUGHTER OF THE DESERT." This is the first new scenery used in a play for a number of years.

MISS Cameron's room has a new reading table. Many books and magazines have been brought to school by the pupils.

The third grade is studying "Little People of the Northland."

The fifth grade has finished the reading of "Jackanapes."

ONE THIRD OF THE PUPILS IN THE THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES WERE NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

ELsie Burke was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Mrs. Portman from East Jordan called on the primary room Thursday afternoon.

Bernard Callahan of the second grade is back to school again after being absent for two weeks on account of illness.

Clara Brown was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

THE SEVENTH GRADE IS WRITING BOOK REVIEWS ON THE "GOLD BUG."

RIVIERA.

Mrs. Hodges of Sigma visited her husband here Tuesday.

Mrs. N. McMann of Grayling spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Rutherford.

Miss Jessie White and Hod Barnhardt spent the week end in Ogemaw Co.

MISS JETTA GROVER ATTENDED THE SHOW IN GRAYLING, FRIDAY NIGHT.

MISS ADA MAUN OF MANISTEE SPENT SUNDAY AT THE BROMWELL HOME.

B. WHITE, V. BROMWELL, MRS. Rutherford, and L. Mires are the latest grip patients.

HARRY GROVER SPENT SUNDAY IN GRAYLING.

THE DANCE AT THE HOTEL WAS WELL-ATTENDED AND AS USUAL ALL REPORTED GOOD TIME.

G. AND E. MANK OF OLARY ATTENDED THE DANCE AT THE HOTEL SATURDAY NIGHT.

MRS. H. WILCOTT SPENT WEDNESDAY WITH HER SON IN GRAYLING.

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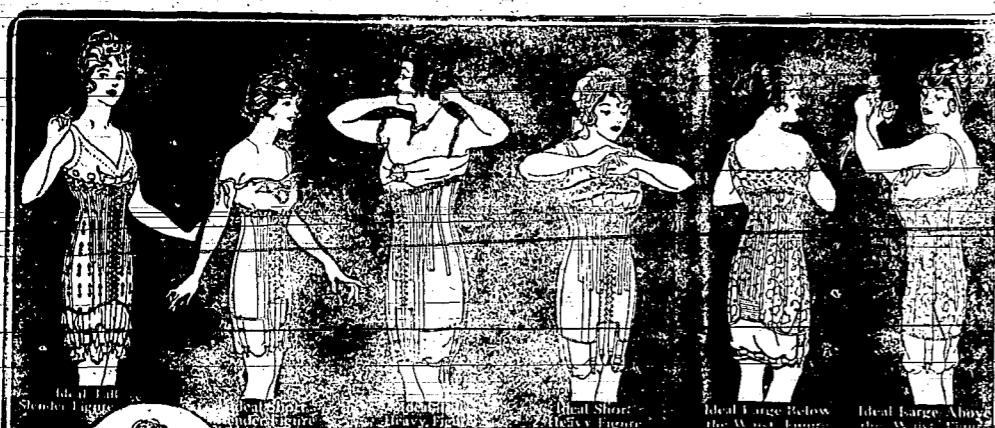
New School Gymnasium

SATURDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 4

A preliminary game will be played between the All City Boys and the High School Second Team. First game called at 8:30. Second game at 9:20.

These will be two fast games. The Cheboygan boys are competing for the championship of Northern Michigan.

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WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY



"A woman without a country" is what Miss Kitty Marion calls herself. She recently arrived in New York from England, because, as she said she "had no other place to go." She wears six honor-metals given her by the Panhurst organization, representing the number of her arrests and her record for endurance in a number of hunger strikes. The picture shows her in the prison gaol she wore in the famous Holloway jail. "I cannot go to Germany, where I was born and passed my childhood," she said, "and I could not return to England where I have lived since I was fifteen years old. So there was nothing left for me to do but come to America." Because of her activity in the suffrage ranks, were she to return to Germany, she would be under constant suspicion and would probably find herself in a detention camp. Because she never took her citizenship papers in England she is treated as an alien.

HERO'S NAME IS A MISNOMER

"Froussard" is Poltroon in Dictionary, but This Soldier of France is Not One.

Paris.—The chronicles of men whose names in themselves signify unworthy attributes—but who through personal achievements have lifted them to new heights are now enriched by the story of Louis Froussard. Louis is a famous name—a name once worn it by "fronsard's" soldier, poltroon, a coward, so far as the dictionary is concerned. What the "Froussard" with the capital "F" did to amend that meaning is told as follows in "The Order of the Day" of the French army: "Private Louis Froussard, the true type of courageous soldier, distinguished himself in a marked degree in our attack on the German trenches on September 25."

The Figaro remarks that the French academy has reached the letter "F" in preparing its new dictionary of the French language and that the learned lexicographers ought not to forget that "Froussard" now signifies its own antithesis.

BOY TRAPS WHITE WEASEL

Pennsylvania Lad Catches Animal in Rock Pile While Hunting Rabbits.

Waynesboro, Pa.—Lloyd Carr, fourteen-year-old son of Sherman Carr, is entitled to wear the belt as the champion weasel hunter. While hunting rabbits along the roadside road he chased a weasel under a rock pile on the side of the hill. Believing that there was a weasel den under these rocks the boy came to town and secured a steel trap, set it in front of the hole. His efforts were rewarded when he went to his trap and found the next morning a pure white weasel dead in the trap. The animal was beautifully marked, the body being a creamy white, the feet and tip of the tail light brown, and a light brown spot on the head between the ears. It measured 17 inches.

IT'S LEAP YEAR, RED HAIR

Chicago Eugenist Gives Warning to Those Who Are Under Matrimonial Handicap.

Denver.—"If you have red hair you'd better grab the first matrimonial chance which comes your way, because opportunity to marry are few and far between for those with titan looks," declared Dr. Edward T. LaZelle, the eugenics expert.

"Red hair is one of the most pronounced matrimonial disqualifications," Dr. LaZelle added. "Girls with red hair are brown and black and yellow-tressed ones being scrubbed up on all sides while they pine away."

"It is the same with red-headed men. Red-haired men are the weaklings of the race, too, provided they have the fair skin which generally goes with red hair."

Has Eight Grandparents.

Eastford, Conn.—What other infant can make the claim of Beatrice, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buell of this town? The baby has two grandmothers, two grandfathers, three great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather.

"HIDEKK" IS LATEST WORD

Germans, According to Report, Have Coined a Mystic Term of Hate for England.

To judge by what appears in the German press the pretty motto, "Gott strafe England"—"May God punish England"—is gradually falling out of use, and is being replaced by another shruboot which consists of one word, "Hidekk." When two persons meet they say, instead of "Good morning" or "Gott strafe England," "Hidekk," and to the same word they drink each other's health at the beer table and at dinner. But the reader will in vain seek for the meaning of the word in a German dictionary, nor will he find it in any existing or past language.

"Hidekk" is a coined word composed of the initial letters of the following phrase:

"Hauptsache ist dass England Kelle kriegt," which can be translated thus:

"The main thing is that England gets a good hiding."

On the subject of this interesting word Herr Leo Frobenius, the well-known African traveler, tells the following edifying story in a Berlin journal: He and other Germans were returning through the Suez canal and were in the habit of clinking their glasses to the word "Hidekk." A company of Englishmen who used to sit at another table became curious as to the meaning of the strange word and inquired about it of an Arab interpreter. The interpreter promptly replied that the word was a Hungarian one, meaning "sharp" and used by the Germans to express their anger against the English. The Englishman says: "Herr Frobenius, evidently thought that they could use the same word with respect to them, and got up at the table the following day and clinked their glasses and looking hard at the Germans, said "Hidekk." Whereupon Herr Frobenius and his friends laughed heartily.—London News.

NOT EVEN A "THANK YOU"

Mean Man Took the \$5 Gold Piece From the Newsboy and Paid His Insignifiant Penny.

Frank Moran was selling newspapers. It was a clear, bracing day, and Frank felt happy before the well-dressed man came along.

"Paper?"

The man took the paper, reached in a pocket and handed Frank a \$5 gold piece. He passed on.

Young Moran detected the error at once. He stared at the shining piece for a moment, and was starting after his customer when another newsboy laid a detaining hand on his arm.

"Say, wait a minute. Wait a minute. You ain't gonna give the shinier back, are ya?"

But Moran disregarded the tempter's voice. He caught up with the man and made known his mistake.

The man merely said, "Oh," took the coin, drew out a pocketbook and gave the newsboy a nickel, waiting-for-change. Moran dropped the four pennies into the man's hand, who then upon turned on his heel and continued on his way. There was no word or display of gratitude.

"It doesn't pay to be a boob, does it?" quipped Frank's fellow newsboy, when Moran returned. " Didn't I tell ya?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

How Ships Are Carried in Holland

In many places the rivers in Holland make their entrances to the sea over extensive sand beds, the water being so shallow that large vessels cannot sail in it. Rather than remove the sandbeds, which were regarded as useful in olden times as a defense, since they then kept men of war at a distance, the Dutch adopt the plan of sending out two large flat-bottomed craft to the small trading vessels that wish to enter the harbor. Arrived on either side the ship, three pontoons, as they may be called, are partially sunk by admitting water, and when their sloping sides are wet under the hull of the ship to be carried, the water is pumped out, and they rise buoyantly with their burden between them. Across the shallows they then bear it in triumph, and lower it gently into the deeper water of the harbor. With equal care the return journey is made when the merchantman is ready to sail away.

Women Farmers in Australia

In Victoria, Australia, the Women's Rural Industries company has taken a farm of fourteen acres to train women in gardening. Jus Suffragette says: Six young women are in training under Miss Cecilia John and Miss Isa Higgins, the former a poultry expert, and the latter a fruit and flower expert. The farm is near a good market, and has unlimited water.

The women in training pay no fees, they give their work and receive board, lodging, and training. The farm is co-operative, worked on £1 shares. No men are employed, and the women wear rational dress, consisting of a brown knickerbocker suit. A similar movement is on foot in South Australia.

Maude—Jack says he loves to study my face.

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ALL THE STARS ON ONE MAP

Astronomical Talent of the World is to Combine for Undertaking That Is Colossal.

Every star that can be found by the most powerful telescope or camera lens will be engraved on a colossal map of the universe about to be completed after many years work by the combined astronomical talent of the world. Some of the stars represented have never been seen by the eye of man and probably never will be. They were caught by the photographic plate.

Many other millions of specks, dimly made out on camera films, will not be traced on the map because they are too nebulous to be authentically recorded. About 100,000,000 stars will be shown on the map being painstakingly forged by the astronomers of the world. The completion of the map was delayed by the world war, the German and Austrian scientists having previously taken a large part in the formation of the huge tracing.

Naturally their services and their data have not been available since hostilities boomed.

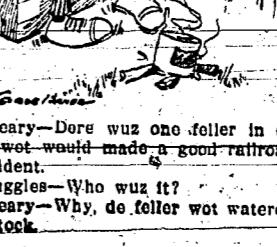
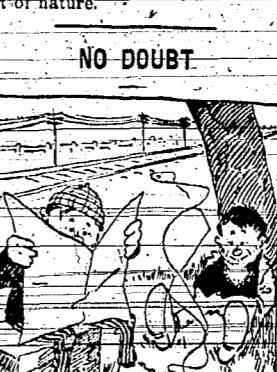
Astronomers for ages have toiled over maps of the heavens, from days of Ptolemy and the Grecian ages to those of Copernicus, but with unsatisfactory results for the human eye, even aided by the primitive telescopes of a century ago, could not catch near all the myriads of stars.

But with the introduction and perfection of the long-distance camera, the hopes of the astronomers were realized, for the photographic plate, far more sensitive to light than the retina of the human eye, engraves on lasting documents thousands and millions of stars hitherto unknown to science.

At 83, Drives 400 Miles. Glen Easton, W. Va.—George W. Grant, eighty-three years old, who drove 400 miles with a thirty-six year-old horse, from here to Wilmington, Del., has returned to this city by rail.

It required sixty-one days to make the drive. Mr. Grant drove to Delware to see his children for the first time in forty-six years.

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But I'm Next to a Good Thing!



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Helm Says That Tanlac Will Help Anyone Who Is Willing To Give It a Fair Trial

Charles Helm of 7 College avenue, Adrian, and who conducts the largest moving and draying business in that city, said a few days ago, that he had received much benefit from the use of Tanlac, the new medicine. This is Mr. Helm's statement:

"My business kept me so rushed all the time, that I became completely run down and worn out. I lost every ounce of energy I had, and did not feel fit for business or anything else. I suffered from kidney trouble and this caused severe backache. Often, I would find it impossible to do my work,

time ago, because it was recommended by friends, who had been helped by it. My appetite now goes, my head feels better and my backache is gone. I can only say that I am certainly feeling fine now. Tanlac is a fine system builder and will help anyone who gives it a fair trial."

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TO STOP LOTTERIES

Foreign Agents Give Post Office Officials Much Trouble.

Vigilance and Drastic Methods of the One Almost Matched by the In-Brutality of the Other. Fraud Orders Help.

Washington.—The post office department is determined to stop the operation of European lottery agents in the United States, and so stringent have become the department's rulings in this matter that a newspaper was warned by the department recently that it must not print again the result of lottery winnings abroad. The same dispatch was published in many other papers, but the postmaster of the city in which the newspaper referred to is published came near confiscating the entire mail edition of the paper in his town.

Either through ignorance of American laws or through hope of evading those same statutes, foreign lottery concern annually flood the United States with thousands of circulars advertising foreign lotteries. There is no check on the mailing of these advertisements abroad, as the foreign postal laws do not prevent the use of the mails for such purposes.

Usually the foreign lottery men will mail a big batch of circulars to the United States addressed to prominent business men in various cities. The usual appeal of the advertisements is based on the statement that many of the wealthy families of foreign countries are participating and that the winnings are so considerable that a well-to-do business man can afford to take a small chance.

The very volume of these circulars is what usually results in their detection. When a quantity is received at New York or some other port of entry the post office officials usually suspect their real nature and across the face of each letter they stamp a notice to the postmaster at the letter's destination that it is supposed to contain unallowable matter. This means that when the postmaster at Chicago, for instance, or one of his employees comes across the letter it is held and the addressee required to come to the office and open the letter in the presence of a post office official. In this way the department officials learn the contents, and in case the letter was mailed by a lottery concern abroad the department issues a fraud order against it.

It is impossible, of course, to stop all mail matter coming into the United States from these firms. In fact a great deal may slip in after the passing of the fraud order, because the lottery concern is usually wise enough to keep its name off the outside of the envelope. But no matter how it may flood the country with literature it is altogether another matter for the recipient on this side to answer.

Notice of the fraud order has been issued meanwhile to the postmaster at New York and to all other points of foreign-mail entry and egress. The department will not permit the dispatching of letters or mail of any kind to the concern or individuals who have been "posted." A prosecution, however, cannot follow on evidence contained in the letter addressed to the lottery concern. The American may be mailing money for a lottery ticket and thereby violating the law, but the department cannot open the letter. It is properly stamped and returned to the sender, with a notice that no mail is carried by the government for the individual or corporation to which it is addressed. And that usually ends the efforts of the American to get a ticket, unless he happens to have a friend abroad, or unless he cares to use the cables, which is a very expensive proposition.

In this country the law is generally known that few persons try to put across an actual lottery. They usually try to rig in a virtual lottery so disguised as to escape the detection of the department. It speaks well for American ingenuity, however, to say that the variety and number of these "home made" schemes defy enumeration.

Many of them masquerade as contests of skill, and some are so skillfully rigged up from a legal point of view that it requires the closest analysis and study to arrive at their real nature. These include so-called investment schemes, home-buying propositions, endless-chain ideas and the like. Newspapers are frequent offenders in their efforts to increase circulation. A warning, however, from the post office officials is usually sufficient to cause an abandonment of the scheme.

One newspaper, however, appealed to the courts from the decision of the post office department not to permit copies of the paper to go through the mails so long as it published a scheme, which the department said was a lottery. The court refused to hold for the publisher.

ONE WAY



"How did we make all his money? Oh! just by raking and scraping. He's a barber, you know."

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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I am glad to inform my customers that I have finally secured the Agency for the famous line of Faultless Rubber Goods. We sell these goods on a positive guarantee. A guarantee slip goes with every article.

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A book of instructions goes with every article. Be sure to look this line over before buying anything in rubber goods.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 2

Local News

Next week will be baby week in Michigan. Hathaway will sell you that watch at the right price. Cash or credit. Miss Winifred Waterman of Roscommon spent Sunday visiting friends in this place.

Miss Kathleen Scott left Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with friends in Waters.

Miss Mildred Schreck, who is attending school in Cheboygan spent Sunday with her parents.

You may be next: why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, last Thursday, February 24th.

The war news will soon pale into insignificance for the Detroit Tigers have gone into their training quarters at Waxahachie, Texas.

The Mercy Hospital aid will meet with Mrs. E. A. Mason next Thursday afternoon, March 9th. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Ellsworth will entertain.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies aid will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Corwin, Friday afternoon, March 3. Mrs. N. Corwin, Mrs. Zalsman and Mrs. Chas. Smith will entertain.

F. A. Lord of the Gaylord Advance has been appointed a member of the editorial advisory board of the United Weekly Press Association with headquarters at Grand Rapids.—Gaylord Advance.

A. L. Roberts of Mitchell, Nebraska, father of Mrs. Floyd DeNeys, is a visitor at the home of the latter and while here is looking after some of his real estate interests. He owns hundreds of acres of land in this country.

The Queen's Social club will meet at St. Mary's parsonage next Monday evening, March 6th. At this time the Experience social will be held and a "Portuguese" supper will be served. All members are requested to be present as this will be the last meeting until after Lent.

It is reported that the Stephens Lumber company mill, at Waters, finished their last cut of logs last week Saturday and that the mill will soon be dismantled and lumbering operations cease. Several of the employees have already arranged for employment at other places.

Those who attended the big Whit Life show in Saginaw last week report that it was beyond their expectation and a most interesting attraction. The exhibit from the Grayling Fish hatchery came in for its share of praise and their one year old 7-inch brook trout was a marvel to the hundreds of sportsmen gathered there.

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Mrs. J. A. Holliday spent last Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw and Bay City.

One year's subscription for the first baby reported born in Crawford county is \$1.75.

Your eyes get expert optical treatment at Hathaway's. Call 1273 for appointment. Day or eve.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Sherman, also Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry.

Thos. Brisbois and family spent several days of last week in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 25th, 2:10-11.

Ed. Strell was called to his home in Mancelona last Friday by the illness of his mother, who resides in that city.

Mrs. Archie McKay, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives in this city returned yesterday to Flint.

Miss Helen Reagan left last Saturday night for Toledo, Ohio to teach vocal music in one of the parochial schools in that city.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a dancing and card party for the members and their wives at their club rooms next Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Nelson was hostess to a few of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her birthday anniversary.

This is the time to buy furniture and other house furnishing articles. See Sorenson Bros.' full page advertisement on the last page of this issue of the Avalanche.

Arnold Burrows of the Game & Burrows Meat market has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with illness. However he is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell entertained their nephew, Chas. Timmerus for a few days last week. Mr. Timmerus is a sergeant master-at-arms on the Battleship Washington.

Masons, attention! Members are requested to meet at Masonic temple at 8:30 a. m., Friday and arrange to attend the funeral of John Hanna.

Sleights will leave the hall at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Gladwin and Miss Hetty Balhoff of Bay City are here on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Andrew Balhoff. The latter, who is a graduate nurse, is caring for her mother, who is at the Mercy hospital.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Opera house company at the Masonic lodge rooms tonight.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson went to Bay City Monday last, returning the following day accompanied by her little nephew, Thorwald Powrie.

At a meeting of the members of the School board Monday evening, A. A. Ellsworth was re-engaged as superintendent for another year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhausen of Maple Forest township, Feb. 24th, a ten pound son. The mother and baby are getting along nicely.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wolcott, South side on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

REV. AARON MITCHELL, Pastor.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson entertained a few of her lady friends with a six o'clock dinner last evening. Mrs. Sherman and Miss Lucile McPhee, of Newberry were guests of honor.

Basket ball—Cheboygan vs. Grayling, Saturday night, March 4th. As a preliminary game, the High school second team will play the All-city team. Game called 8:30 o'clock.

T. W. Hanson was in Grand Rapids a few days this week in attendance at the meeting of the state tax commission and tax experts. Mr. Hanson was appointed by Gov. Ferris to represent the State at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble received the glad news Monday that a fine eight-pound son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley, of Detroit that morning. Mrs. Bradley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tromble.

Joseph Cassidy of Tacoma, Wash., spent the last several days visiting his brother, Thomas Cassidy and family. Mr. Cassidy came to Michigan last week on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Cassidy of Midland.

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Mrs. Julius Ponsar of Lewiston was a guest of Mrs. Paul Ziebell over Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Freeland has received word that her son-in-law, Will Martin of Royal Oak is very ill.

Robert Gilby is taking a few days off because of a mashed finger that occurred at the band mill the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Petersen returned last Friday from Johannesburg, after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Claggett and family.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Little Billy Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brennan entertained a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29th in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. The little ones had a jolly time and wished that Billy's birthdays came more often.

Lenten Services will be held at St. Mary's church on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock during the Lenten season, commencing next Wednesday, March 8th. Services Wednesday evenings and Stations of the Cross Friday evenings. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

C. Fink, manager of the M. C. R. depot hotel, has been engaged to manage the new hotel. Together with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mr. Fink will leave for Chicago this week to select the furnishings for the hotel. Mr. Fink is a hotel man of large experience and a most agreeable gentleman to meet. He and Mrs. Fink are no strangers here—they have more than made good in our midst, socially as well as in a business way, and we predict that the hotel will be in admirable hands. The decorators are well along with their work and it appears now as tho the hotel would be opened to the public some time in April.

A postal card from Henry Stephens, who writes from the city of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, South America, informs us that he is well and enjoying life in that striking city, which is experiencing some extremely hot weather with the mercury at 108 in the shade. Guess Henry can wear his white suit and Panama hat and with a nice glass of cool lemonade can manage to keep comfortable. This remarkable South American city differs but little from any flourishing community in which large interests are centered. England and Germany for a long time have controlled the majority of the enterprises, and have made it one of the commercial wonders of the world. The population is rapidly approaching the two million mark, and its public buildings vie in architectural beauty with those of European cities, and new capital is being brought into French year. It is only of late years that the United States has sought a closer trade relationship with it. Gaylord Advance.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Return of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN

One would not think offhand that there would be much smuggling across the border between Sweden and Finnish Russia in winter. The country is grim and forbidding. Dwellings are few. The temperature is extremely low and many persons are frozen to death every year, the latitude being that of the Arctic circle. Yet in this far-off region a desperate game is played night and day. Mostly night, to be sure, for the day is only from ten o'clock in the morning to two o'clock in the afternoon. Smugglers dress all in white and pin sheets over their sleds, the latter often drawn by hand. Then they try to steal across the Torne river in the glow of the aurora borealis. Along the Torne river Russia has custom guards stationed, big, burly fellows, averaging several inches taller than the ordinary muzik. The orders are, "Shoot on sight." A rifle bullet flies at anything seen moving across the river except by the regular winter routes of travel. Yet smuggling is persistent. The prize is a large one for the successful. In retaliation for the British blockade measures Sweden has put an embargo on many articles.

Hjalmar Branting, leader of the 87 socialists in the lower house of the Swedish Riksdag, cabled Representative Meyer London of New York, the only socialist in congress, that a canvas was being made of the opinion of socialists in neutral European countries as to the possibility of immediate concerted action toward peace. The result of the canvas will be submitted to the parliament at Stockholm. Mr. Branting indorsed Representative London's resolution calling on President Wilson to convene a peace congress of neutrals. Similar approval was cabled by the socialists of the Dutch parliament several days ago.

The Ford permanent peace tribunal, minus several members, had its first formal session in Stockholm January 26. It was announced that the commission will first study the causes of the war to enable it to approach with better understanding proposals for peace. A dispatch says that William J. Bryan, in accepting membership on the Ford permanent peace commission, intimated he was preparing to leave the United States for Stockholm.

The Swedish Football association has invited the American Football association to play a match in Sweden next summer. If this is impossible, a Swedish football team will go to the United States, accompanied by an athletic team. Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister to Sweden, in a statement in the Stockholm papers, expresses enthusiasm over the prospects of an athletic meeting between teams of Sweden and the United States.

An ancient sun dial cut out of sandstone has been donated to the Haralden historical museum at Sverigesborg. The giver is Halvar Mickelson. The sun dial, which was discovered in a pile of rock at Orrmo, Lillharjedal, is very old, but in a good state of preservation.

Official advices from Stockholm supplement news dispatches say Sweden's export embargo on wood pulp may be exerted only under license and that machine made pulp is not affected.

The Swedish committee for the relief of the distressed in Poland has forwarded \$1,000 to the central relief committee in Switzerland. The Swedish committee is still raising money for the same purpose.

Karl H. Pettersson, a young man employed at the Torga parsonage, North Harene, near Lidköping, lost his way in the fields and meadows at night and froze to death before reaching any house.

The large Good Templar hall at As, Jamland, was burned to the ground. There was an insurance of \$2,500 on the property, but the loss was three times as large.

A number of fishermen at Flaten, near Gothenburg, are just taking a special course of navigation under the leadership of Capt. C. E. Carlson.

The department of agriculture has been making experiments with berry-picking contrivances in order to find out the effect on the plants. It has been ascertained that a careful use of picking machines will not materially injure the vines.

The customs receipts for the year 1915 were a little over \$15,000,000, which was \$1,000,000 less than those of the previous year. In 1913 the amount was \$19,275,000. The large difference was due to a suspension of the grain tariff.

In connection with a plan for a Swedish steamship service between England, Sweden and Russia, it is learned that steam ferries will carry merchandise trucks between Gothenburg, Sweden, and Birmingham, England, without transhipment.

In Jamland alone were 24,595 reindeer in 1915, as against 26,013 the previous year. These were of course tame animals. Of the deer running wild in the country around Aare and Big lake (Storjan), no less than 11,700 have been butchered.

DENMARK.

Morton Vestgaard of Varde, near Aalum, has a fine flock of geese. He keeps them carefully shut up at night by means of a heavy door, for which he uses a rake in place of a lock. A fox had made out the whereabouts of the geese, and came around in the night to see what he could do. He was foxy enough to go for the rake in order to get the door out of the way. But the moment the door became loose it dropped down on him and broke his back. He could not even get away from under the door, and when the owner of the place appeared on the scene the next morning the geese were standing around wondering what was the matter with that strange animal. Morton Vestgaard is no hunter, but he did not miss his mark when he went for that fox with a stake.

Lieut. Hans Berg, commander of the prize crew which recently took the British steamer Arpan into Hampton Roads, has been identified as Hans Berg of Aabenraa, a naval reservist and master in peace time of the tramp steamer Gamma, belonging to the Abrekkel & Clausen line. Berg served as a one-year volunteer in the navy and was called to the colors at the outbreak of the war, and promoted to be a lieutenant six months ago.

Alex Foss, chairman of the industrial council, states that the industries of Denmark have had a prosperous year, and that the manufacturers of the country look into the future with confidence. He admits, however, that England has greatly hampered the importation of the necessary raw materials. He is in hope that England will loosen her grip on Danish shipping, so as to save the Danish industries from ruin.

The United Steamship company of Denmark has raised its freight rates 50 per cent. This is the third raise since the beginning of the war, making 125 per cent in all. The company justifies its last raise by stating that the price of coal is very high. In fact, everything needed in the business is higher, and the ships often have to remain unexpectedly long in foreign harbors.

Copenhagen had the most quiet New Year's night for many years. This was due mainly to a drizzling rain, which toned down the mettle of the night est. But it was also known that the police were ready to meddle in case of the slightest disturbance. The fireworks were as pretty as usual, though only punish explosives could be had on account of the war.

The first experiment in planting trees along the railways of Denmark will be made along the line between Skanderborg and Silkeborg. Four hundred trees have already been planted for this purpose, and they will be planted where the ground is most favorable.

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, is negotiating with the Hudson Bay company and the Canadian government to start an expedition to the remote northern parts of British America, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that a German aeroplane passed near Copenhagen. The Danish government instructed its minister at Berlin to protest to the German government.

NORWAY.

Considerable quantities of salted fish are used for captives of war in Germany and Austria. This is just the kind of the market the Norwegian fishermen want. Shortly before Christmas the exports went down. But this did not last long. Now the exports are on the increase, though many are keeping their goods, expecting still higher prices. At the present time the Norwegians can get about seven cents a pound for salted codfish in German ports. Large quantities were shipped from Flimmarken. Now the season is past up that way, and the fishermen and exporters are keeping a close watch on the fishing grounds farther south, particularly along the coast of Romsdal.

The "Flimnes Loft" is supposed to be the oldest wooden building in Scandinavia. The date of its construction is not exactly known, but it is about seven hundred years old. It stands on the Flimnes farm, in Vossesvangen. It is supposed to have been used as a church before the old Voss church was built during the reign of Magnus Lagabotter, in the thirteenth century. The Flimnes Loft is now the property of the Bergen Society for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments, and is used for keeping antiquarian objects collected in Voss. In summer the building is visited by a large number of people.

At the beginning of the year, the merchant marine of Bergen consisted of 392 ships with a tonnage of 540,226. This makes about one-fourth of the total tonnage of the merchant fleet of Norway, which was 2,576,218 tons at the beginning of this year.

The government forests are expected to yield a revenue of \$100,000 for the coming year. If the lumber prices remain very high more logs may be cut than the budget calls for, making the income still larger. The amount for 1915 was \$220,000.

The "Christmas-kettles" of the Salvation army in Christiania brought over \$5,000 last Christmas, which was almost \$2,000 more than the amount for the previous year.

The Bergen railway carried 136,600 passengers in 1915. This was only 191 less than in 1914, the centennial jubilee year, when 25,000 persons from America visited the country.

Albert Lunde, a popular preacher, has bought a meeting house of his own in Christiania.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

THE FINAL ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CO'S SHOW INCREASES.

TAX INCREASE TEN MILLIONS

County Treasurers to Be "Jacked Up" On Prompt Remittances As Daily Balance Interest is Large.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Final assessment of the public utilities companies of Michigan taxed on an ad valorem basis, as announced by the state tax commissioners shows the properties to be valued at \$25,041,209. On this property the state will collect in taxes \$5,165,807.32, all of which, under the provisions of the Michigan constitution, goes into the primary school fund. The state board increased the assessed valuation of the properties \$3,751,300 over last year, and the additional tax to be collected amounts to \$585,453.65.

After the tentative assessments were announced January 15, representatives of the various companies were given an opportunity to appear before the commission with suggestions as to why the assessments should be reduced. Several of the companies sent men to Lansing for this purpose, but on the whole comparatively few changes were made. The commission cut \$640,000 off the valuation of the railroad properties, but none of the larger roads benefited to any great extent.

The assessed valuation of all railroad properties is \$22,111,112,000 and the tax amount to \$4,514,028.64. Sleeping car companies are assessed at \$700,000 and their taxes total \$14,290.59. Express companies doing business in Michigan are valued at \$1,610,000 and the taxes amount to \$22,388.31. Car loaning companies are valued at \$1,12,500 and the taxes total \$23,120.13. Telephone and telegraph companies are assessed at \$28,486,700 and the taxes will be \$581,559.62.

According to figures compiled by the state commission, the total tax levies in Michigan is \$6,056,931.97 as compared to \$5,811,961.32 for the previous twelve months.

The assessed valuations of the principal railroads are as follows: Ann Arbor \$7,400,000 (no change); Chicago, by the state treasurer and auditor Milwaukee & St. Paul \$4,400,000 (no general); Chicago & Northwestern, in \$600 that has not been paid to the state, has been collected and is being held by county treasurers. On \$7,350,000 to \$14,000; Copper Range increase from \$3,600 to \$4,750; Detroit & Mackinac daily balances the state receives two one-quarter per cent interest. The Pere Marquette, Monroe & Toledo interest on \$1,000,000 for one day is \$9,000; Detroit Union Railroad \$181,929.

& Station company \$1,500,000 (no change); Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic \$10,500,000 (no change); Elkhorn & Spilheming \$1,300,000 (no change); Manitowoc & Northern decrease from \$1,250,000 to \$1,225,000; Fort Street Union Station \$1,300,000 (no change); Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie decrease from \$6,400,000 to \$6,300,000; Mineral Range and

\$28,15,000; Lake Superior & Superior & Ishpeming \$1,300,000 (no change); Manistee & Northern decrease from \$1,550,000 to \$1,500,000; Michigan Central System \$60,075,000 (no change); Milwaukee, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie decrease from \$6,400,000 to \$6,300,000; Mineral Range and

Wabash \$4,350,000 (no change); Grand Trunk System increase from \$28,415,000 to \$30,000; Michigan Central System increase from \$1,200,000 to \$1,225,000; Pere Marquette \$1,250,000 to \$1,225,000; Fort Street Union Station \$1,300,000 (no change); Grand Rapids & Indiana \$10,000 (no change); Grand Trunk \$1,200,000 to \$1,225,000; Huron & Saginaw \$1,200,000 to \$1,225,000; Milwaukee & St. Paul \$1,200,000 to \$1,225,000; Milwaukee, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie decrease from \$6,400,000 to \$6,300,000; Mineral Range and

Wabash \$4,350,000 (no change); Frank B. Leland of Detroit, who was re-nominated as a regent of the university at the republican state convention at Grand Rapids a year ago in a sensational fight in which his own delegation from Wayne county was barred from the convention floor, was celebrated Washington's birthday with an announcement that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the August primary.

The crop of candidates for gubernatorial honors at the republican primary this year promises to be a good one. Already the following have announced themselves as being willing and anxious to head the G. O. P. ticket this year: Albert S. Sleeper, Bad Axe; Washington Gardner, Alton; Lauren Dickinson, Charlotte; Gerrit J. Diekemann, Holland; Amos S. Musick, of Grand Rapids; Frederic W. Martindale, of Detroit, who have figured in two other primary campaigns, may also enter and Chase S. Osborn

may change his mind and mix things up a bit.

With a big field below the straits it is rumored that Rep. Albert E. Petermann, of Calumet, may enter the race. Should the upper peninsula voters be practically unanimous for Petermann his friends believe the northern section of the state could control the primary.

"Drys" Win.

The supreme court granted a writ of mandamus to compel the board of supervisors in Manistee county to reconvene and make arrangements for the submission of local option at the election April 3. The ruling of the supreme court is a victory for the "drys," as the attorney for the Michigan Anti-Saloon League appealed the case to the supreme court when the Manistee county board of supervisors refused to submit the question because certain poll lists did not accompany the petitions.

Rome—Three Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic since the middle of December, the ministry of marine announced today. The enemy also suffered the loss of a hydroplane.

Lincoln, Neb.—Authorities at the state capital build minimize the report of the story told by a janitor that a bomb had been exploded in the fire room of the state house. They said they believed a practical joker had placed a large firecracker in rubbish which was later thrown into the furnace.

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to \$750,000; United Home Telephone company increase from \$325,000 to \$350,000; Valley Home Telephone company increase from \$450,000 to \$500,000; Van Buren County Telephone company increase from \$115,000 to \$120,000; Western Union Telegraph company increase from \$1,775,000 to \$1,850,000.

Where is the Tax Money?

Through the failure of country treasurers to turn over to the state treasurer promptly, state funds in their custody, Michigan is losing thousands of dollars annually in interest, according to Deputy State Treasurer Gorman. Apparently the only remedy for this is for the legislature to amend the present law. The existing statute says the county treasurers shall pay to the state treasurer all state taxes in their possession on January 15, and shall remit every thirty days thereafter as fast as the tax is collected. There is no penalty for violation of this law, and knowing this, many of the county treasurers hold back their payments for months so local banks may get the interest. The governor has authority to remove a county treasurer who is derelict in his duty.

Dover.—The steamship Maloja, a 12,431-ton vessel belonging to the Peninsular & Oriental Line, struck a mine and sank within half an hour two miles off Dover. More than 40 persons were drowned or killed as a result of the accident. The bodies landed from the Maloja include 18 men, 11 women and four children. In addition to 11 Lascars. Among the dead is Mrs. McLeod, wife of General McLeod. The late Tilbury, wife of Fort Bombay, with 119 passengers of all classes aboard and a crew numbering about 200, most of them Lascars. Other passengers were to join the ship at Marsilles.

The steamer had just passed Admiralty pier at Dover, and was opposite Shakespeare cliff, when an explosion shook her from end to end. She listed immediately to port. High seas were running and the captain, realising that great damage had been done to the after part of his vessel, tried to run her aground. But the engine room was swamped and the ship became unmanageable. The pilot of the vessel was ordered to attach a penalty clause to this act. It has been suggested that the law be amended so that the state treasurer and auditor general have the right to examine and audit the books of the county treasurers. At the present time the state lacks this authority.

The books of the auditor general show that 27 per cent of the state tax had not been paid February 1 and from 21 counties not a penny had been received. It is claimed that at least 75 per cent of the state tax is paid before January 15. The four per cent penalty need not be effective if this is true, it is apparent that the county treasurers are not holding over the money that belongs to the state.

At the present time about \$5,000,000 of this year's state tax has not been paid to the auditor general. It is estimated

Detroit—The peace expedition sent to Europe on board the Oscar II, cost Henry Ford \$400,000, according to Gaston Plaintiff, financial manager for the peace ship cruise. Tips to the amount of \$26,000 were given by the members of the expedition and Henry Ford achieved the distinction of paying the greatest hotel bill ever paid by an individual when he gave \$160,000 to the hoteliers of Christiana, Stockholm, Copenhagen and The Hague for the accommodation of his guests. Wireless messages cost \$10,000 alone and it cost Mr. Ford \$9,500 for railroad fares. He spent \$40,000 to bring the voyagers back home.

White state officers do not charge the delinquent treasurers for tolls, following the custom of the Saginaw treasurers. It is intimated that the funds in many cases are being held up by the county treasurers to accommodate local banks and there is a plan under consideration to have the Governor bind the printing bills for the printing and demand of them some explanation. The governor has the authority to do this and it is not unlikely some such plan may be followed.

Superior WIs.—Watchmen guarding grain elevators, containing millions of bushels of wheat for the Allies were alarmed when an aeroplane soaring 3,000 feet in the air circles above the docks for nearly half an hour. The machine was first noticed just before dawn. When it became light, it disappeared in the direction of the new plant of the Minnesota Steel company on the St. Louis river. An aeroplane was recently sighted over a small station near the du Pont powder plant at Washburn.

Each year, according to the reports of the state auditors, the printing bills have been increasing. In 1915 and 1916 the total amount paid for printing was \$73,305.55, while the binding bills for the same period amounted to \$44,129.82. In 1910 and 1911 the printers received \$116,535, and the binding bills for those years amounted to \$52,159.17. One reason for the big increase in the printing bills is the fact that practically every state department issues monthly or weekly bulletins of some sort in addition to the regular annual reports. Sometimes these bulletins contain useful information and sometimes they contain poetry by department heads.

Manila-Japanese interests are negotiating for purchase from an American lumber company of its mills and business in the Philippine Islands for \$100,000. Japanese capitalists purchased recently a sugar producing property, formerly belonging to the Dominican monks, at Calabanga Island of Luzon, and they are at present considering purchase of several large sugar plantations with mills and equipment.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. are hauling their annual supply of ice for all their eating houses, depots and offices from Chicago to Detroit, and throughout Michigan. The ice comes from George Lake, near West Branch, and is about 14 inches thick.

Pekin-Yuan Shih-Kai has again claimed his unworthiness to ascend the throne and expressed his regret that lack of virtue on his part is responsible for the unsettled conditions in Yunnan province and other parts of southern China.

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an order to prohibit farmers from feeding silage to cattle. The woman says silage is fermented and contains so much alcohol that cows become intoxicated and that the milk from drunken cows is very injurious for babies. A similar communication was received from the same source by the state board of health a few weeks ago.

primary law says that the state shall pay for the ballots. Auditor General Fuller whose official approval for the bill is needed, says the state will not pay for them. He declares that the only way he will approve the bills is when the Supreme court forces him to do so. He says the intention of the legislature was to have the counties foot the bill.

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SYNOPSIS.

After stealing the Omber jewels and the Savoyan war-plans in London, Michael Lanyard returns to Troyon's Paris Inn, for the first time in many years because he has been banished from the hotel. He is on his trial at dinner a conversation between Comte de Morbihan, Mr. Bannon and Miss Bannon about the Lone Wolf, who is accused of being the world's most notorious criminal. Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy snoring in the next room; then comes back stealthily to find that the American has been released. In a moment near the Trocadero he finds an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join them. Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Ember jewels, but finds no one to deal with him. He meets three masked members of The Pack—Popinot, another Wertheimer, and another unknown—but the third, an American, is unknown to him. He refuses alliance with them. On his return to his room he is attacked in the hallway, but knows only that it gives the intruder the man who proves to be the mysterious American, a hypocrite to keep him quiet, discovers that he is the author of the plot in the section, intention of fastening the crime on him, and changing the appearance of the unconscious American to resemble an innocent American. In the corridor he meets Miss Lucy Bannon, who insists on having him. Having no money Lucy is obliged to take a room in a cheap hotel, but she is an absent artist friend of his. He looks her in a room alone and retires to get some rest himself. After sleep Lanyard finds his viewpoint changed. He tells Lucia he word for it.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

She caught her breath sharply—whether with dismay or mere surprise at his frankness he couldn't tell.

"Are you?" she demanded quickly.

"A crook—and all that? Miss Bannon, you know it!"

"The Lone Wolf?"

"You've known it all along. De Morbihan told you—or else your father. Or it may be you were shrewd enough to guess it from De Morbihan's gasconade at the table. At all events, it's plain enough to me that nothing but desire to secure proof of my identity with the Lone Wolf took you to my room last night—whether for your personal satisfaction or at the instigation of Bannon—and that nothing less than your own disgust with what was going on actuated you to run away from such intolerable associations. Though, at that, I don't believe you even guessed how unspeakably vicious they were!"

He paused and waited, anticipating furious denial or attempt at refutation; such would, indeed, have been the logical development of the temper in which she had descended to confront him.

Rather than this, she seemed calmed and soothed by his charge. Far from resenting it, she appeared disposed to conciliate its fairness, anger deserted her expression, leaving it latent and grave. She came quietly into the room and faced him squarely across the table.

"You thought that of me—that I

was capable of spying on you—yet I was generous enough to believe I despised myself for doing it?"

"Not at first. At first, after we had met back there in the corridor, I was convinced you were bent on further spying. Not till within this hour, since waking up, did I begin to understand how impossible it would be for you to lend yourself to such villainy as was at work last night."

"But if you thought that of me then, why did you—"

"I can't tell you," he said slowly. "I don't know why. I can only presume it must be because—I can't help believing in you."

Her glance wavered, her color deepened. "I don't understand—" she murmured.

"Nor I," he confessed in a tone as low.

A sudden grumble from the teakettle on the table between them provided welcome distraction. Lanyard lifted it off and slowly poured the hot water on a measure of tea in an earthware pot.

"A cup of this, and something to eat'll do us no harm," he ventured, smiling uneasily—"especially if we're to pursue our psychological inquiry into the whereabouts of the human tendency to change one's mind!"

CHAPTER XV.

Confessional.

When the girl made no response, but remained with troubled gaze focused on some remote abstraction, "You will have tea, won't you?" Lanyard urged.

She recalled her thoughts, nodded with the faintest of smiles—"Yes, thank you"—and dropped into a chair.

He began at once to make talk in an effort to dissipate the constraint that stood between them like an unseen alien presence. "You must be very hungry."

"I am," she assented.

"Sorry I've nothing better to offer you. I'd have run out for something more substantial, only—"

"I've been awake several hours," she interposed—"found myself locked in, and heard no sound to indicate that you were still here."

"I'm sorry; I was overtired and slept like a log. But assuming the case: you would have gone out alone, penniless."

She nodded. "True. But what of that?"

"In desperation you might have been forced to return—"

"And report the outcome of my investigation!"

"Pressure might have been brought to bear upon you to induce admissions damaging to me," Lanyard submitted pleasantly. "Whether or no, you'd have been obliged to renew associations you're well rid of."

"You feel sure of that?"

"How can you?" she challenged. "You've yet to know me twenty-four hours."

"But perhaps I know the associations better. In point of fact, I do. Even though you may have stooped to

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play the spy last night, Miss Bannon—you couldn't keep it up. You ran away to escape further contamination from that pack of jackals."

"Not—you feel sure—merely to keep you under observation?"

"I do feel sure of that. I have your word for it."

The girl deliberately finished her tea and sat back, regarding him steadily beneath level brows. Then she said with an odd laugh: "You have your own way of putting one on honor!"

"I don't need to—with you."

She analyzed this with gathering perplexity. "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean I don't need to put you on your honor—because I'm sure of you. But even if we're not, still I'd refrain from exacting any pledge, or attempting to." He paused and shrugged before continuing. "If I thought you were still to be distrusted, Miss Bannon, I'd say: 'There's a free door; go when you like, back to the Pack, turn in your report, and let them act as they see fit.' Do you think I care for them? Do you imagine for one instant that I fear any one—or all—of that gang?"

If he might read her countenance, it expressed more than anything else distress and disappointment.

"Why do you boast like this to me?"

"Less through self-satisfaction than through contempt for a pack of murderous mongrels—impatience that I have to consider such creatures as Popinot, Wertheimer, De Morbihan, and—all that crew!"

"And Bannon?" she corrected calmly—"you meant to say!"

"Well—" he stammered, disconcerted.

"It doesn't matter," she assured him.

"I quite understand and strange as it may sound, I've very little feeling in the matter." And then she acknowledged his stiffened stare with a weary little smile. "I know what I know."

He sighed with obvious weariness.

"I'd give a good deal to know how much you know," he muttered in its confusion.

But what do you know?" she caught him up—"against Mr. Bannon—against my father, that is—that makes you so ready to suspect both him and me?"

"Nothing," he confessed—"I know nothing; but I suspect everything and everybody. And the more I think of it, the more closely I examine that brutal business of last night, the more I seem to sense he will clinch it all at one night choose a place in darkness through a lighted lattice."

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He told her mercilessly, "was murdered in his sleep last night at Troyon's. The murderer broke into his room by way of mine—the two adjoint. He used my razor, wore my dressing-gown to protect his clothing, did everything he could think of to cast suspicion on me, and when I came in assaulted me, meaning to drug and leave me insensible, to be found by the police. Fortunately—I was beforehand with him. I left him in my place—drugged, insensible—when I stole away and met him in the corridor. You didn't know?"

"How can you ask?" the girl moaned.

Bending forward, an elbow on the table, she gripped her hands together until their knuckles shone white through the skin—out not as white as the white face from which her eyes sought him with a look of dumb horror, dazed, pitiful, imploring:

"You're not deceiving me? But no—why should you?" she faltered. "How terrible, how unspeakably awful!"

"I'm sorry," Lanyard mumbled. "I'd have held my tongue if I hadn't thought you knew."

"You thought I knew—and didn't lift a finger to save the man?" She jumped up, with a blazing face. "Oh, how could you?"

"No—not that—I never thought that. But, meeting you then and there, so opportunely—I couldn't ignore the coincidence; and when you admitted you were running away from your father, considering all the circumstances I was surely justified in thinking it was realization, in part, at least, of what had happened that was driving you away!"

She shook her head slowly, her indignation ebbing as fast as it had risen.

"I understand," she said; "you had

some excuse, but you were not right. I ran away—yes—but not because of that. I never dreamed."

She fell silent, sitting with bowed head and twisting her hands together in a way he found it painful to watch.

"But please," he implored, "don't take it so much to heart, Miss Bannon. If you knew nothing, you couldn't have prevented it."

"No," she said brokenly, "I could have done nothing if I had known. But I didn't. It isn't that—it's the horror and pity of it. And that you could think—"

"But who is he, then?" Lanyard demanded. "What is he, I mean?"

"I hardly know how to tell you. And I hardly dare. I feel as if these walls would betray me if I whispered even. But to me he's the incarnation of all things evil."

"But I didn't!" he protested—"truly I did not. And for what I did think, for the injustice I did do, believe me, I'm truly sorry."

"You were quite satisfied," she said, not only by the testimony of appearances, but to a degree, in fact. You must know—now I must tell you—"

"Nothing, you don't wish to!" he interrupted quickly. "The fact that I practically kidnapped you under pretense of doing you a service, and suspected you of being a spy of that Pack, gives me no title to your confidence."

"Can I blame you for thinking what you did?" She went on slowly, without looking up—gaze steadfast to her interlaced fingers. "Now, for my own sake, I want you to know what otherwise, perhaps, I shouldn't have told you—not yet, at all events. I'm no more Bannon's daughter than you're his son. Our names sound alike—people frequently make the same mistake. My name is Shannon—Lucy Shannon. Mr. Bannon called me Lucia because he knew I didn't like it and wanted to tease me; for the same reason he always kept up the pretense that I was his daughter when people misunderstood."

"But—if that is so—then what?"

"Why it's very simple." Still she didn't look up. "I'm a trained nurse. Bannon—he's consumptive, so far gone, it's a wonder he didn't die years ago for months I've been haunted by the thought that it's only the evil in him keeps him alive. It wasn't long after I took the assignment to nurse

CHAPTER XVI.

Decision.

"Poor child!" he heard himself murmur—

steadied and grew stronger, but ever leaped and danced, so that he lost in wonder of it and forgetful of himself, thought of it as the ardent face of a happy child dawning in the depths of some brown autumnal woodland.

"You," she breathed incredulously—"you mean you're going to stop—"

"I have stopped, Miss Shannon. The Lone Wolf has proved for the last time, I didn't know it till just now—when I woke up an hour or so ago—but I've turned my last job."

"But why?" she demanded in bewilderment. "But why do you say that? What can have happened to make

"you—"

"If it won't bore you, I'll try to explain." He drew up his chair and sat down again, facing her across the littered table. "I don't suppose you've ever stopped to consider what an essentially stupid animal a crook must be. Most of them are stupid because they practice clumsy one of the most difficult professions imaginable and inevitably fail at it yet persist."

"There's another class, men whose imaginations forewarn them of dangers and whose mental training, technical equipment, and sheer manual dexterity enable them to attack a formidable proposition like a modern state—by way of illustration—and force its secret. They're the successful criminals, like myself—but they're no less stupid, no less failures than the other ninety-nine in our every hundred, because they never stop to think. It never occurs to them that the same intelligence applied to any one of the trades they must be masters of would not only pay them better, but leave them their self-respect and rid them forever of the hounding dread of arrest."

"That's my view of the matter."

"But these?" The girl rested her hand upon the jewel case.

"Those go back to Mme. Omber. She has a home here in Paris that I know well. In fact, the sole reason why I didn't steal them here was that she left for England unexpectedly, just as I was all set to strike. Now I purpose to use my knowledge of her house to restore the jewels without risk of falling into the hands of the police. That will be an easy matter. And that brings me to the one great favor I would beg of you."

She gave him a look so unexpected

that it staggered him. Let me bring himself well in hand."

"You can't leave Paris now," he said.

"Morning—thanks to my having over-slept," he continued. "There's no hurry. With this he turned to his breakfast, his mouth full of limestone phosphate in a tea-spoonful of lime.

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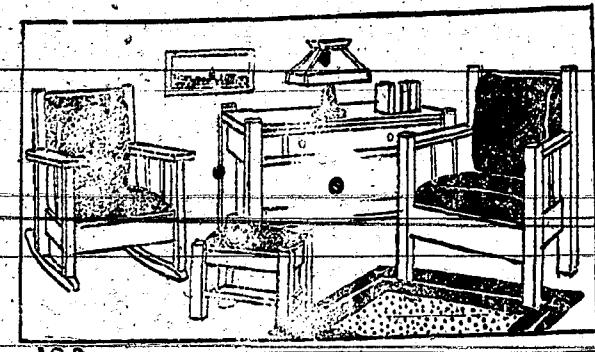
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When It Is for the Home, It Is an Investment!

THIS DISCOUNT SALE

is made up more on its advertising merits than for clearance purpose. We like to give our customers and friends a treat and here you are. If you will take a few minutes time to look over our list of bargains you will find the time well spent and agree with us that it pays to take advantage of this sale.

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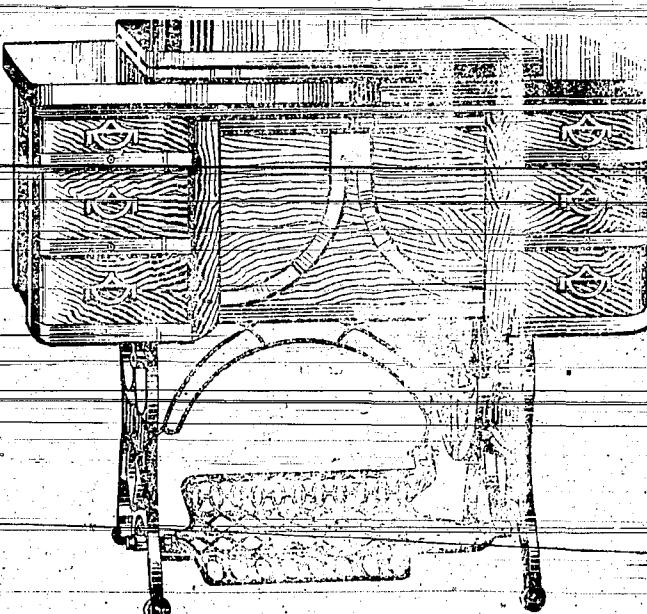
During these 10 days we will save you from 10 to 50 per cent on your purchases

One Lot of Parlor Chairs	One Lot of Ladies' Desks	One Lot of Window Shades	One Lot of Vases	One Lot of Brass Goods
At Less Than Half Price	One-Third Off	25 Per Cent. Off	50 Per Cent. Off	HALF PRICE

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A Few of the Big Bargains

Oak Music Cabinet with Desk	\$ 8.00
Mahogany Music Cabinet with Mirror, 6.20 & 10.60	
Record Cabinet	5.00
Buffet, value \$22.25	17.80
China Closet, value \$30.00	24.00
Reed Rocker, leather seat, value \$9.60	7.65
Bedroom Chair, bent wood	1.25
Sofa, Tapestry upholstering, value \$35.75	28.60
Large Arm Chair to match, value \$20.00	16.00
3-piece Parlor Suit, Mahogany frame, tan leather upholstering, value \$44.75	35.00
Rockers, tapestry seat, value \$7.65	6.00
Rockers, upholstered in tan leather, value \$17.75	14.00
Rockers, upholstered in black leather, value \$18.00	14.40
Mahogany Rocker, value \$6.75	5.40
Mahogany Odd Chair, value \$4.90	3.35
Child's Desk and Chair, value \$5.00	4.00
Mahogany Center Table, value \$5.00	3.35
Mahogany Chair	2.25
Mahogany Jardiniere Stand, value \$6.50	4.95
Mahogany stand, value \$6.75	4.95
Oak Stand, value \$12.90	6.20
Mahogany Stand, value \$6.85	4.45
Bookcase, value \$3.60	2.85
Bird's Eye Maple Chair	2.25
Hamper, value \$1.90	1.50
Mahogany Pedestal, value \$7.00	5.60
Dresser, value \$21.00	16.00
Dresser, value \$29.00	21.75



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Sewing Machine

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during this sale

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Our big assortment of Rugs on sale at 10 per cent off.
One lot of small Rugs at 15 per cent off.

Wall Paper

Never before have we offered such values

One lot	10 Per Cent Off
One lot	20 "
One lot	50 "

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Special Close Outs

Alecon	75c per gallon
Handy Household Paints:	
Small Cans	5c
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On the regular stock of our very best house paints we save you 21c per gallon. Buy now for future delivery. We carry everything for inside or outside and varnishes for all purposes.

EXTRA SPECIALS

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Picture Easels	25c
Screen Frames	\$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.80
Screen Frames-filled, mission	2.50
Cake Plates	15c
All Jardinières	25 Per Cent Off

Prices Named Are For Cash Only

Furniture may be sold on contract to responsible people living in town at a slight advance above the cash prices, while Wall Paper, Paints, Curtains, Rugs, Carpets and Chinaware are strictly cash.

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